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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Room TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

Re: *CC Docket No. 00-257*

Request for Permission to Withdraw Application

Dear Secretary Dortch:

This firm represents IXC Holdings, Inc. ("IXC"), and Telekenex, Inc. ("Telekenex"), in the instant matter before the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"). The parties have filed a joint application for Commission approval of the transfer of certain Telekenex assets, including customers, to IXC pursuant to CC Docket No. 00-257. However, the contemplated transaction is *pro forma* and thus, the application was submitted in error.

Indeed, 47 C.F.R. 63.03(d)(1) provides that "Any party that would be a domestic common carrier under section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, is authorized to undertake any corporate restructuring, reorganization or liquidation of internal business operations that does not result in a change in ultimate ownership or control of the carrier's lines or authorization to operate, including transfer in bankruptcy proceedings to a trustee or to the carrier itself as debtor-in-possession."

Telekenex, of which BPB, LLC owns 64.8%, seeks to transfer its ownership to IXC Holdings, Inc. IXC Holdings, Inc. is wholly-owned by IXC, Inc. IXC Inc. is wholly-owned by BPB, LLC. Accordingly the transfer of the Telekenex assets will not "result in a change in the ultimate ownership or control of the Telekenex lines or authorization to operate" because it is now controlled by BPB, LLC, and will still be controlled by BPB, LLC after the transaction.

Accordingly, through counsel, Telekenex asks that its application for Commission approval be withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted, TECHNOLOGY LAW GROUP, LLC

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